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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EIND, JA

SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE CASE: BOEING MARINE SYSTEMS

REFS: A) STATE 187985 B) TOKYO 13772

1. OBTAINED SIGNED DUPLICATE OF U.S. COAST GUARD LETTER WHICH WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO TOKYO BY ROBERT SIMPSON AUGUST 3. UNFORTUNATELY, LETTER WAS DATED 1 AUGUST 1978. HOPE THIS NOT INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEM.

2. ALL NECESSARY INTERNAL APPROVAL FOR USDOC TO RECEIVE BOEING MARINE GIFT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, AND BOEING PROCEEDING TO IMPLEMENT GIFT ARRANGEMENT. REQUEST EMBASSY FOLLOW UP WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT), SHIP BUREAU TO FIRM UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP. BOEING MARINE SUGGESTS EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH TOM IWASAKI, AEROSPACE SECTION, SUMITOMO TRADING CO., PHONE 217-6355, TOKYO.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND DURATION OF TRIP IS TO BE TEN DAYS. EMBASSY SHOULD ISSUE TRAVEL ORDERS TO MOT INSPECTORS AND ADVISE THEM THAT TRAVEL AND LODGING WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY THROUGH U.S. GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. ON RETURN THEY SHOULD BE ASSISTED IN PREPARING TRAVEL VOUCHER, AND WILL BE

ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF \$16 PER DAY FOR MEALS AS WELL AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENSES SUCH AS TAXIS, AIRPORT TAX, ETC. EMBASSY SHOULD ISSUE TWO ROUND TRIP TOURIST CLASS TICKETS TOKYO TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM SHOULD BE CHARGED TO COMMERCE APPROPRIATION J/619/9790-00/79-00/215-01.

USDOC PLANS

MAKE RESERVATIONS AND ISSUE VOUCHER TO HOTEL CAMLIN, 8TH AND PINE STREETS, SEATTLE. BOEING REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS AND INSPECTIONS.

4. IN KEEPING USDOC ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN TRIP ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFO BOEING MARINE AS APPROPRIATE. CABLE SHOULD BE SLUGGED "DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS BOEING MARINE SYSTEMS, ATTENTION MR. A.M. VENEDETUOLI, JET HYDROFOIL CONTRACTS MANAGER, TELEX 329430, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON." VANCE

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